

GEORGE CHRIST was elected president of the territorial league, but would not accept the place, and Ben Heney took it.

At the Republican league convention held in Phenix yesterday every delegate was an "honorable." A great many were "kernals" but "honorable kernals" are not rare on a republican cob in Arizona.

GEORGE MEEK is mentioned in the Phenix Herald in the same paragraph with Benjamin Harrison. The former is dubbed "Honorable" and the latter is spoken of as just "Harrison." The Prospector congratulates the honorable editor upon his scoop of the president.

L. C. HUGHES is mentioned as the most probable candidate to the Democratic National Convention. There is no reason why the party should not honor him with this compliment. There are others mentioned for the place who would disgrace the party if chosen. The party would simply do its duty by selecting Mr. Hughes.

The Democrats of Missouri declare for free coinage of silver, and instructed delegates to the Chicago convention, for Cleveland. Framed and placed beside the plank of the Arizona Republican league plank on silver coinage, this combination will make an admirable banner for the prohibition party to carry through the campaign as a warning to keep away from political parties that make planks when not sober enough to walk them.

The sixteenth legislature of Arizona amended the funding act by making the principal, as well as the interest, payable in gold coin. The amendatory act was approved by Gov. Irwin, and Mark Smith presented it to congress for ratification. For doing this, which was in the line of his duty, Mark Smith is charged by Geo. W. Chelney with betraying the principles and interests of his constituents. If it is a crime for a man to do his duty, Mark Smith is guilty.—Flagstaff Democrat.

It is whispered around that a prominent attorney of southern Arizona came within one vote of being indicted by the recent grand jury at Tombstone, on the charge of subornation of perjury in the Shanklin murder case, and that he and the party who furnished the money to purchase the perjured testimony will be up before the next grand jury. Thus it seems that murder will out. The Star is promised all the facts of the case.—Star.

The readers of the Star might be misled by reading the above, and infer that the party was a resident of Tombstone. The Prospector wishes to correct any such impression and will state that the party referred to is a resident of Tucson and not Tombstone.

THERE is not a mining camp in Sonora that has the mining resources of Tombstone or that ships as much ore each month as we do. Yet millions of English capital is being invested there on worthless property. It may not be generally known that more ore is shipped from Tombstone via Fairbank over the Santa Fe than from any other two points combined on the entire length of the road from Benson to Guaymas. It might be interesting in this connection to state that the report of the census department on mines and mining, which was completed last year showed that in the previous year Tombstone turned out more bullion than any whole county in Arizona. That year was a dull one in this district, as everyone knows, and what was true then is true now.

THE prettiest piece of straddlebugism that ever emanated from a political gathering is the silver plank in the Republican territorial league platform. Hold your breath and then read:

We believe in a prohibitory tax being placed on the importation of silver from foreign countries, and the free coinage of silver, the product of an American mine, and placing silver and gold at money on an equal footing.

The idea of extending the use of silver as money beyond our own country with a prohibitory duty on it, has long been shown to be impossible, by such men as Stewart, Wolcott, Jones and Teller. The duty is not to be for revenue only or for protection, but the introduction of silver into the United States is to be absolutely prohibited.

After prohibiting the introduction of any silver from a foreign country for any purpose, whether be it in the shape of a coffee urn, a medal or a half dozen spoons, then we are to have free coinage of silver and place it on an equal footing with gold. Will some financier tell us how on earth we are going to place gold and silver on an equal footing when one is the money of the world and the other the money of but one country?

BY WIRE.

OFF FOR SONORA.

SOLOMONVILLE—Kid, the notorious Apache Indian renegade, went to an Indian's house on San Carlos reservation, Saturday, held up the Indian, and took ammunition and provisions. Jack Benton, the chief scout, with thirteen scouts, took the trail in four hours. A troop of cavalry, dispatched from Grant, passed here yesterday, with the hope to intercept Kid in the vicinity of Ash Springs, on the old trail leading from the White mountain reservation to Sonora. Two of Benton's scouts came to Thomas, last night. The scouts were not far behind. They found where Kid had shot a horse. Only a squaw accompanied Kid.

OUTLOOK FOR STATEHOOD.

DENVER—A special to the News from Washington, says: Delegate Joseph of New Mexico, is becoming weary in being obliged to await the will of the rules committee in the House in order to get his pet measure up in that branch for consideration at this session. The measure referred to is the bill admitting the territory that Joseph represents, in the sisterhood of states. He still has hope, however, that the Democratic House, now that it has an opportunity, will not take a recess before the members of that body are given a chance to vote as to whether they will admit this great territory into the union or not. Mr. Joseph will not be out of the woods if the House passes his bill. He will meet another stumbling block in the Senate.

Delegate Smith of Arizona is in just as much of a tangle as is Delegate Joseph. It may be said, in fact, that his opportunity for securing the admission of Arizona are not so bright as those of Delegate Joseph in the New Mexico case. Mr. Smith, however, is a hustler and has been doing some excellent work in behalf of his territory.

LEVEES BREAKING.

NEW ORLEANS—Reports from up the river as far as Vicksburg show that it is steadily rising and much anxiety is felt at all points. The levee at Brooks mill, on the Arkansas side, twenty-five miles south of Greenville, Miss., gave way today and this evening and the crevasse is 350 feet wide. The water is rushing through six feet deep. About 7000 acres of Arkansas land already planted in corn and cotton is inundated, while that section of Louisiana near Bayou Maria embraces a vast amount of lands in cultivation that will be flooded.

This evening the wind was increasing in violence up the river. Rain is still falling and the waves are frequently dashing over the tops of the levees creating panic among the people.

A WOMAN'S REVENGE.

LOS OJOS, N. M.—Driven to desperation by wrongs, real and fancied, crazed by a lover's perfidy, Isabella Marelo yesterday ran amuck and as a result two persons are horribly mutilated and the city marshal severely wounded. Two weeks ago Isabella was to have been married to Jose Pedro. He proved faithless, marrying instead Angelica Montzan. The jilted girl, yesterday afternoon entered the apartments of Pedro and his wife and found them both asleep. She cut their tongues out and fled, only to be captured by the city marshal after a desperate struggle in which the latter was severely wounded by the maddened woman. Pedro and his wife will live but will never be able to speak again.

AGAINST HARRISON.

DENVER—A Washington special says: Senator Wolcott, who talked with ex-Senator Platt during his stay here, said to-day: "Platt is unalterably opposed to Harrison's renomination. There is no longer any doubt on this point. He says Harrison can't be elected if nominated. No, he has not yet decided whom he shall support in opposition to Harrison."

CATTLE LOSSES.

CHEYENNE—There was excellent

slighting here all day yesterday, snow having fallen to the depth of a trifle more than six inches. The injury to range stock by the severe weather of December last and the late storm is appalling. The loss is estimated at over 50 per cent. Owners say the calf crop will scarcely be worth branding.

SILVER PURCHASES.

WASHINGTON—The offers of silver to the treasury department today aggregated 1,024,000 ounces. The amount purchased was 536,000 ounces at figures ranging from .8645 to .8652.

A BLUE LAW.

SAN JOSE—The common council tonight passed an ordinance requiring that all the saloons shall be closed at 10 o'clock Saturday night and not be opened until 5 o'clock Monday morning. At least one-third of the doors of the saloons must be of clear glass, and nothing must obstruct in any way the full and free view of persons passing along the streets or sidewalks. There shall be no drinking in back rooms or any place in a saloon other than the bar.

CLEVELAND SAYS NOTHING.

NEW YORK—A reporter of the World to-day sent a copy of Henry Watterson's statement that Grover Cleveland was preparing a letter of withdrawal to Mr. Cleveland. The statement was returned with the following, in Mr. Cleveland's handwriting, on the back: "I have nothing to say upon the subject."

ENGLAND IN IT.

LONDON—Goschen, chancellor ex-chef, announced to the members of bimetallic deputations that waited upon him, that England would accept the invitation of the United States, to take part in an international conference to discuss the silver question. Goschen's statement was greeted with long applause.

Lord Salisbury and Balfour were present when Goschen received the deputation, which included representatives of the chambers of commerce, bankers, manufacturers and members of trade unions.

Sir William Henry Houldsworth, a member of the commons for the north-west division of Manchester, and a large cotton spinner, stated that all the chambers of commerce in Great Britain concurred in urging the government to accept the invitation of the United States to take part in the conference which he hoped would settle the question once for all. The situation was becoming worse and worse and unless it was remedied, disaster was inevitable.

A number of delegates spoke in a similar manner, and Lord Salisbury asked Goschen to reply, informing them that it is the government's intention to accept the invitation.

THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON—It was stated at the treasury department this afternoon that no official response has been received from any foreign governments invited to join in the silver conference. The London press dispatch containing Goschen's statement that England will send delegates, created no surprise, for the reason that positive assurances had already been received; also from other governments, as the president has delayed the issuance of the formal invitation for a monetary conference until after he had received satisfactory assurance that the principal European countries would be represented. The invitations were mailed two weeks ago, and responses may be looked for in a short time.

ENGLAND WILL ACCEPT.

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LONDON PRESS.

NEW YORK—Associated press cable advices from London indicate that the

morning papers more or less sharply criticize the acceptance of the invitation to a silver conference. Goschen it is affirmed has "walked into the United States spider's parlor." Caution as to England's action is enjoined.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON—In the course of a discussion to-day on the appropriation bill in the House, Townsend of Colorado, read an Associated Press dispatch stating that Goschen had announced that England would accept the invitation of the United States to take part in an international conference to discuss the silver question. The reading of the cablegram was received with loud applause.

CLARKSON'S SUCCESSOR.

MILWAUKEE—Henry C. Payne, member of the Republican national committee, said to-day that H. Sloat Fassett, of New York, would succeed J. Clarkson, as chairman of the national committee, providing Fassett would accept the office.

THE BLAINE CLUB.

CHICAGO—In answer to a published call, a meeting of the Chicago Blaine club was held last night, in which it was announced that 500 members would take part in the club's excursion to Minneapolis, and that they would be joined by members of the Cincinnati club.

JAY GOULD.

ALBUQUERQUE—Jay Gould was interviewed here to-day, by a Democrat reporter. The reporter was as well informed before conversing with Mr. Gould as after the interview was finished. On the part of the citizens of Albuquerque an invitation was extended him to visit the Commercial club and meet some of the prominent citizens. Mr. Gould declined with thanks, saying his desire is to be as much at rest as possible.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

LOUISVILLE—The colt Azra won the 18th Kentucky derby here to-day. Huron was second and Phil Dwyer third. Time 2:11. The value of the derby to the winner was \$4280.

JUDGE REARDON DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO—Hon. Timothy H. Reardon, ex-judge of the superior court of San Francisco county, died last night, of peritonitis. He was a native of Wooster, O. Age 53 years.

THE BOIES BOOM.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—The Democrats of Iowa pronounce their unshaken fealty to Horace Boies for president of the United States, by a unanimous vote and without a dissenting voice in the committee or in the convention. Resolutions were adopted instructing the twenty-six delegates of the Hawkeye state to vote as a unit for Boies, and use every effort in their power to secure his nomination for the presidency. As the first state in the great west to pronounce in unequivocal terms for the candidacy of her favorite son, Iowa must occupy a prominent position in the national convention, and the friends of Gov. Boies are rejoicing over the impetus which this action must give to his presidential boom.

SILVER PLANK.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—The silver plank in the Democratic platform upon which Boies stands pledged is as follows:

"The Democratic party of Iowa, recognizing the nation's obligation to maintain a sound, honest currency of equal value in all its forms, and of sufficient volume to preserve a just proportion between its purchasing power and the costs of the products of labor at liberal wages, reaffirms its adherence to the financial system of the fathers of the republic, based upon equally free bimetallic coinage and hereby declares its unqualified opposition to all legislation calculated to reduce either of the precious metals to the position of a commodity alone, by establishing the other as a single standard for the measurement of values."

KILLED IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON—The proposition to appropriate \$620,000 for the construc-

tion of a mint at Philadelphia brought out an animated discussion. Bland of Missouri favored building a mint in the west. He moved to amend the bill by providing that all silver bullion now in the treasury, the property of the government, shall be at once coined into standard silver dollars and the seignorage or gain arising therefrom, covered into the treasury and paid out to meet the appropriations provided for in the bill. The chair declared the amendment out of order. A vote on the appropriation was aye 95 nay 92 and the clause was struck out.

LITERARY NOTES.

The story of the obelisk, Cleopatra's needle, brought from Egypt and placed in Central park, New York, has been written, inclusive of a translation of the inscriptions upon it.

A LONDONER stole an old book, valued at four hundred dollars, being a copy of the first edition of Burns. It was his second offense and he was sentenced to twelve months of hard labor.

PARIS is to have a new paper, published in English, with theosophy and occultism as its specialty and an American woman, Mrs. Florence Gray, is to be its editor.—Boston Journal.

For nearly forty years Lord Tennyson has had a pension from the British government of \$1,000 a year. The poet has derived no personal advantage from the pension, however, for he has devoted the whole of it to the relief of authors in distress.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COCHISE.

J. Burnett, Globe.
Jas Atkins, "
J. Brownstein, San Francisco,
George Bates, Los Angeles.
Fred Chusick, Phenix.

PALACE.

L. H. Sutton, Los Angeles.
J. F. Stultz, Nogales.
E. A. Sturzenegger, Hermosillo.

SAN JOSE.

S. H. Bryant, Turquoise.
B. Levi, Los Angeles,
Jas. White, Tucson.
E. H. Storrs & wife, Ramsey Canyon.

COUNTY RECORDS.

MORTGAGE.

R. Saenz to Knox Corbett 160 acres of land to secure \$300.

PATENT.

United States to R. Saenz 160 acres of land.

BUTCHER'S REPORT.

Cattle slaughtered for month of April, 65 head.—P. Harrington.

By C. L. Conyers, 37 for months of April and March.

LOCATIONS.

Patricio mine, Dragon mountains, Geo. Hine, S. L. Hart, Jas. Hart.
H. C. Linderman to Chas. Langpaap, 1/2 interest in horses and cattle on White River ranch, to secure \$622.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Richard Coulter to Jas. Reilly, to patent mines at Bisbee.

8500 Will be Given

For any case of Rheumatism which can not be cured by Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy. The proprietors do not hide this offer, but print it in bold type on all their circulars, wrappers, printed matter, and through the columns of newspapers everywhere. It will work wonders. One bottle will cure nearly every case. If the druggist has not got it, he will order it, or it will be sent to any address by prepaid express on receipt of price, \$5. Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

Johnny Hoar, a lad six years of age, died at the residence of his parents, near the Sterling Silver mill, this morning. The boy had been suffering for several days with a high fever, which at last ended his life. The parents are prostrated with grief. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of C. B. Tarvill.

THERE is a law in Mexico which compels the payment of taxes on churches. They are, however, exempt from taxation while in course of construction. This is the reason why most of the houses of worship are always in a semi-finished state. One pronounced instance is at Guaymas where an immense cathedral has been in course of construction for eighteen years and the plans for its erection are so drawn that it will take eighteen more years to finish it. It is needless to say that it has been in actual use for seventeen years. The Mexicans are not behind Americans when it comes to lobbying.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Chas. Hine came in last night from the Swisshelm mountains. He reports mining affairs out that way as looking up.

J. W. Naugle and family have gone east. Mr. Naugle will return to Guaymas, after accompanying his family as far as St. Louis.

Tom Whitehead and wife came in to-day from Biebee, and left on the outgoing stage for his ranch in the Dragoons.

Phenix is to have another morning paper. It can be truly said that Arizona's capital city has more daily newspapers than any town of its size in the United States.

L. F. Rowell, superintendent of the southwestern division of W. F. & Co's business, went over this road this morning, to inspect the newly constructed office at Nogales.

The jury in the case of the Territory vs. Harry Hancock at Globe could not agree and were discharged. Hancock, it will be remembered, nearly killed Pete Wolfley in a saloon row.

Hugh McDonald who is mining in the Swisshelm mountains, killed one of five black tail deer, one day last week, with a six-shooter. It was a big buck, and was shot through the heart at a distance of 150 yards.

The Prescott Courier announces the death at his home in Michigan of John Shields, who was appointed associate justice of Arizona under Cleveland, but was not confirmed, and served but a little over one year.

A prospectus of a new company to be known as the "Eichloride of gold Extraction Company," is out. It is an ingenious method of applying the cyanide process to the graduates of the Keeley Institute and extracting the gold from their systems. They pay to the patient a royalty of 25 per cent on the amount of gold extracted. L. E. Aubrey is president of the company and Frank Strain, secretary.

Norman Sinclair, the young man who was kidnapped at Harqua Hala, a short time ago, is now figuring to get out of marrying a woman known all over the territory as Eva St. Clair. He is in jail in Phenix, and the woman occupies an adjoining cell.

The sale of delinquent property will begin at the court house on Monday next. A list of delinquent tax payers in this district is posted in the post office. You had better pay up before Monday or pay an additional 30 per cent.

The badges for use by the Arizona delegates to the National Editorial Convention are of a neat design, and reflect credit upon the taste of Mrs. L. C. Hughes, who designed them. The fringe, pin and lettering are of silver, which represents the chief industry of our territory.

It is learned on good authority that the Santa Fe people are seriously considering the advisability of closing the gap in their system from Benson to Deming by building from Fairbank to Tombstone, thence by way of Turquoise the Sulphur Spring valley, San Bernardino canyon to Deming.—Phenix Herald.

Col. Holt, the Montana cattle buyer closed the sale for 2,000 head of feeders, yesterday. C. P. Leitch of Graham county will furnish the largest share of them. The balance will be furnished by Frank L. Proctor and others. The price paid is considered good. They will be delivered on board of the cars, on the 24th, at Willcox or Bowie.—Star.

The Drinkwater party will explore the underground workings of the Old Guard mine tomorrow. Steam will be gotten up early in the morning so that they can go down in the cage. Samples will be taken of the ore from various points and it is probable that if a satisfactory showing is made the mine will be soon placed on a paying basis again. It is one of the best properties in the camp if properly worked.

A company has been incorporated at Flagstaff, to equip and operate a first-class stage line between that city and the Grand Canyon. A hotel will be built at the canyon and leased to responsible parties, and tourists can then go to the Grand Canyon for an outing with some degree of comfort and safety.